

September 28, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, MB Docket Nos. 18-119 and 18-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 26, 2018, Rick Kaplan and the undersigned of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) met with Albert Shuldiner of the Media Bureau to discuss certain issues raised in the above-captioned proceedings.

Regarding interference between FM radio stations and FM translator services (MB Docket No. 18-119), we reiterated our support for amending the Commission's rules to allow a translator to move to any available channel on the FM band to resolve interference with an FM station. We also expressed appreciation for the Commission's efforts to provide more certainty to translator licensees while preserving the existing service of FM stations.

NAB and Mr. Shuldiner also discussed the status of the Notice of Inquiry concerning the creation of a new Class C4 radio service and establishment of a new process whereby an FM station could trigger reclassification of another station under Section 73.215 of the rules (MB Docket No. 18-184). NAB reiterated our opposition to both of those proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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